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German Economic Support to the Former
Soviet Union, 1990-91
Billion \$US (a)

I. Grants	10.9
Payments related to Soviet troop withdrawals	9.9
of which:	
housing program	4.8
maintenance costs	2.3
payment for properties (1991-94)	1.2
other expenditures	0.9
transportation	0.6
vocational training	0.1
Donations of surplus army supplies	0.4
German share in EC grant aid	0.2
Charity from public	0.2
Medications	0.1
Technical assistance	0.1
II. Credit and Credit Guarantees	18.8
Untied bank credits	7.6
of which:	
capital	3.1
interest	2.6
interest-free credit	
to support Soviet troop withdrawals	1.9
Government (Hermes) export credit guarantees	11.1
of which:	
capital	8.3
interest	2.8
German share in EC food credit guarantee	0.1
III. Assumption of Soviet ruble trade debt	
owed to the former East Germany (b)	10.6
IV. Financing of investment projects	2.1
of which:	
Yamburg (natural gas)	1.2
Krivoi Rog (ore)	0.9
V. Total Assistance	42.4

(a) Source: Public release of the German Finance Ministry. Total differs from CIA estimate of \$36.9 billion, which excludes interest on untied and guaranteed credits--not usually counted as part of a creditor's debt exposure--private assistance, and contributions to EC aid.

(b) The valuation and validity of these trade credits are disputed by the Soviets. Their inclusion on the list probably indicates Bonn's desire to have the G-7 recognize any future waiving of these debts as assistance.

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